

## CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

### Senate to Consider Relations Between This Country and San Domingo.

### THE DOMINICAN TREATY FIRST.

### President's Attitude in This Matter Will Be Defended—Philippine Tariff and Statehood Bills in the House This Week.

Washington, Jan. 9. — The senate will begin the week with the consideration of the question of the relations between this country and San Domingo. The subject will be brought up on Senator Tillman's resolution calling upon the president for information relative to the status of affairs since the flight of Morales, and if the senate does not take up that resolution Mr. Rayner will address the senate on the general Dominican question.

It is Senator Tillman's intention to press his resolution and unless it is accepted by the senate he probably will talk on it, if not tomorrow, then on some other day during the week. With the subject once opened up considerable debate may be expected, for the Republican senators are prepared to defend the attitude of the president in the Dominican matter. It is not expected that the treaty with Morales will be presented for some time, but Republican senators say they have no intention of letting it go by default. The president, it is pointed out, is anxious for action and prefers rejection to failure to act. His friends in the senate cite the course of events in the present revolution, when the financial affairs of the country are less disturbed than in previous uprisings, as sustaining the president's attitude toward the little republic. On the other hand, the revolution has had a tendency to solidify the Democratic senators against the agreement and if they hold together they will be able to defeat ratification.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the merchant marine commission, has given notice of his intention to call up the committee shipping bill and if he does so, that measure being the unfinished business, will supplant the Dominican question. If through courtesy, however, he should give way to senators to discuss other questions, he will bring up the shipping bill later. When the commission's bill is taken up Mr. Gallinger will open the debate on that measure. He will be followed later by Senator Lodge, in support, and by Senator Mallory, in opposition to the bill. The measure probably will be before the senate for some time, but Senator Gallinger will urge a vote as soon as possible.

After contemplating a plan to displace the Philippine tariff bill with the statehood measure in the house this week, the leaders arrived at the conclusion just before adjournment Saturday that the present order of business should not be disturbed, and the list of speeches, which is to occupy at least the first half of the week, on the revenue measure, will be unrestricted. Mr. Payne, in charge of the bill, estimates that the discussion on this subject next week will occupy the first three or four days. After the Philippine bill has been disposed of the statehood bill, which the committee on territories has still in preparation, will be brought forward immediately and that question discussed and acted upon without interruption. No appropriation measure

will be taken up until the statehood bill has been disposed of, but the regular supply measures are expected to come in with regularity thereafter.

Washington, Jan. 8. — The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has decided to defy the senate in connection with all light-house measures and similar bills which must be passed on by the committee. It has been the practice of the house to frame these measures in such a way that a sum of money not specified, but not to exceed a certain amount, is to be used for the particular improvement. The senate invariably has changed such bills so that they appropriate a fixed amount. This system is regarded by the members of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee as being conducive to reckless expenditures and the members of the house will refuse to accept such a bill hereafter, and purpose forcing the senate to indorse measures which will encourage the completion of work at the lowest possible cost and the saving of balances which may remain.

This action of the house committee is in line with the general opposition which the house is offering to what is declared to be the encroachment of the senate upon its rights.

Representative Reeder of Kansas introduced a resolution requesting the attorney general to investigate and report to the house whether there exists or has existed a combination or agreement between the Pennsylvania railway system, the Norfolk and Western railway, the Baltimore and Ohio railway, the Baltimore and Southwestern company, or any two or more of these companies in violation of the anti-trust law.

### Attack Soldiers Alone.

Moscow, Jan. 10.—The relaxation of the curfew regulations has been marked by the renewal of isolated attacks on the police and the troops. A sergeant major of the Moscow dragoons who had several decades of service, was caught alone at midnight and cut down with his own sword.

### Chinese Students Strike.

Peking, Jan. 6. — The Chinese students in Japan, who number 8,000, have struck against the attempts of the government to subject them to official supervision. They are threatening to return to China in a body.

### TO RECEIVE WITH HONORS.

### Chinese Commission Have Elaborate Welcome.

Washington, Jan. 9. — Prof. Jenks of Cornell University was designated by Secretary Root as a representative of the state department to receive at San Francisco upon their arrival the distinguished Chinese commissioners now on their way to this country to study American methods with a view to the adoption of those that seem desirable for the improvement of the Chinese people and government. Prof. Jenks left Washington for San Francisco, where he will arrange for the execution of certain plans for the reception which he has prepared in conjunction with the chief clerk of the state department, who will look after the commissioners when they arrive in Washington. It is the intention of the president to give this commission a reception in full accord with its dignity and importance. Therefore the navy will take part in the ceremony upon the arrival of the commission in the Golden Gate and the army will do its share when the members land in San Francisco. Ships and forts will fire salutes, the ships will be dressed and probably a detail of troops from the Presidio will form an escort to the distinguished visitors.

### 150 OUT OF 800 KILLED.

### Bloody Fighting Near Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Is Reported.

Turk's Island, Bahamas, Jan. 10.—Advices brought here by the steamer Cherokee from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, dated January 6, say the recent fighting near that port was very sharp, the 800 men engaged on both sides, 150 being killed or wounded. Dead bodies were lying in the streets of Puerto Plata for two days. An attack on Puerto Plata by the insurgent general Pedro Alvarez's forces was momentarily expected when the steamer left there, and it was believed that it would result in the authorities surrendering.

Generals Guellito and Navarro, insurgents were defeated January 5, in their attack on Santiago, which was defended by Caceres troops.

General Lasala, who is fighting for Jimenez, is about to attack La Vega, about seventy-five miles northwest of Santo Domingo.

### ANGLO-GERMAN ANTAGONISM.

### Real Danger in Moroccan Situation, Says Italian Minister.

Rome, Jan. 10.—A former cabinet minister, who is a statesman of note and likely to return to power, has written an important article in the Corriere Della Sera on the international situation in connection with the Moroccan conference. He says he thinks that the real antagonism is between Germany and Great Britain.

War between these two countries, he points out, would have dreadful effects, as it necessarily would involve other nations, and lead to a retrogression of centuries. Whichever side is victorious, the writer asserts, Europe would have to cede the supremacy in civilization to America and Japan, who would become the dominators of weak and discouraged Europe. Germany or Great Britain cannot wish this, he says, and consequently they probably will come to an understanding.

### Another Big Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 9. — Representative Kahn, of California, introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of five million dollars for an exposition in San Francisco in 1913, to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean, by Balboa.

### DRIVEN FROM FORTIFICATIONS.

### Soldiers Routed Insurgents in Their Village Stronghold.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10. — Colonel Makelft at Rostof-on-Don, telegraphed the details of a smart action in which the insurgents in that vicinity were driven from their fortified stronghold in the village of Zaternernitak. The insurgents had dug intrenchments and erected barricades and were prepared to offer a house to house resistance, but they were driven out by the combined use of artillery, infantry and cavalry and fled, leaving most of their weapons.

## STATEHOOD MEASURE HAS OPPOSITION IN DEVELOPING

Washington, Jan. 10.—Republicans in the house who oppose the proposed joint statehood bill have developed such strength that the date of the favorable report of the committee on territories on the measure is uncertain, and many members do not expect to have the bill brought before the house early this week, as was originally planned.

Insurgent Republicans allege they have seventy-five Republican votes against the proposed rule preventing the amendment of the joint statehood measure. As the Democrats would vote solidly against such a rule, it has been reported that the rules committee will not attempt to prevent the amendment of the statehood bill. However, the friends of joint statehood do not admit that seventy-five Republicans will join in the attempt to amend the bill, and insist that the committee on rules will have no hesitation in submitting a rule preventing amendments.

Speaker Cannon and his associates in support of the administration policy are exerting every effort to enforce party discipline. The indorsement of joint statehood by the Republican caucus and the position of the president in favor of the proposition as it will be presented in the Hamilton bill are being urged as imperative reasons for presenting a solid party front on the question.

The most ardent supporters of the joint statehood bill admit that the movement to amend the Hamilton bill, and thus get a separate consideration of the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the admission of Arizona and New Mexico is stronger than was expected, but refuse to concede more than forty Republican votes against the rule preventing the amendment of the Hamilton bill.

If the advice of the conservative friends of the joint statehood proposition as approved by the Republican caucus of the house is followed, according to late developments, the statehood bill will not be brought into the house for action until some time after the Philippine tariff measure has been disposed of.

An effort undoubtedly is being put forth to unite the opposition on both the statehood and Philippine measures. This effort has succeeded to a limited extent.

## THE REBATE QUESTION AND ALL IT CONCERNS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Long introduced in the senate a resolution calling on the attorney general for all correspondence between him and the president, the secretary of the navy and with Messrs. Harmon and Judson, special counsel, and also for the decision of Judge Phillips, in regard to the Atchison, Topoka & Santa Fe rebate cases at Kansas City.

This resolution is intended to supplement the motion of Senator Tillman requiring that the senate be furnished with all evidence and correspondence in the case in the hands of the interstate commerce committee and to collect all the proceedings in the case.

When reported in this form all records will thus be compiled and can be printed for circulation in the form of a public document. Many public men are receiving inquiries about the case, requesting information.

The question arises over what shall be included. The letters of comment on the Phillips decision given out by the president and the attorney general form important features of the case from a public standpoint; if these are included it will be insisted by some that the reply of Mr. Harmon should also be given.

### OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

### Train on the Erie Wrecked — Many Reported Killed or Injured.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 9.—Three trainmen are known to have been killed and eight passengers injured in a wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railway at Horn's Sliding, ten miles east of here. Engine No. 900, running light, met passenger train No. 4, head-on, and both engines were wrecked. Engineer Finn and Fireman Herman of the passenger train were killed, and Fireman Rudd of the freight engine also met death. Eight passengers are reported to have been injured, how seriously is not known at this writing. Communication with the scene of the accident is interrupted by a terrific blizzard. A brakeman on the passenger train who ran back to Spring Creek and gave the alarm, says the entire train plunged over a nearby embankment and that many were killed and hurt. Relief and wrecking trains have been sent to Horn's Sliding from Erie, Kane, Warren and this city, carrying doctors and nurses.

### To Negotiate Agreement.

Peking, Jan. 10.—The Chinese government has appointed Dr. T. T. Tong, a foreign educated employee of the foreign office, to negotiate an agreement with Russia regarding North Manchuria.

### United States Leads.

Washington, Jan. 10. — No other country produced so great a surplus of meat and no other country, except Ireland, sends so many cattle to the English market as the United States, according to a bulletin issued.

### Arrested for Wife Murder.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lena Able was found dead in the cellar of her home terribly burned and with knife wounds in her neck. Her husband was arrested charged with the murder.

### Ecuador in State of War.

Guayaquil, Jan. 9.—President Garcia declared the republic to be in a state of war. Col. Larrea, secretary of war, has been appointed commander of the center army.

### SUIT TO OUST STORM.

### Governor of Indiana Swears to the Complaint.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—Sut: to remove Daniel E. Storms from his office as secretary of Indiana was instituted in the circuit court of Marion county immediately following the filing of a complaint sworn to by Gov. J. Frank Hanly, alleging misconduct in his office, embezzlement conversion of funds and wrongful use of funds. Saturday, Jan. 13, was fixed as the day upon which the secretary of state must appear and answer.

### Steel Official Resigns.

New York, Jan. 10.—Announcement was made of the resignation of Geo. A. Baird as vice-president and general sales agent of the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

### Forces on French Frontier.

Geneva, Jan. 10.—During the past few days Germany has been secretly augmenting the troops along the Swiss and French frontiers. The frontier garrisons are now practically on a war footing and big guns are mounted.

### FISHERMAN GOT BOTH CASKS.

### One Smuggling Adventure Which Netted Little Profit.

George W. Whitehead, appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, was talking about smuggling.

"No great amount of smuggling is done," he said. "To smuggle extensively it is necessary to have accomplices. These accomplices cheat you, or you cheat them. Altogether, in the end, you lose rather than gain."

Mr. Whitehead smiled. "Not long ago," he said, "a certain skipper hauled a fisherman off the coast, and asked him if he would smuggle ashore for him a cask of brandy."

"The fisherman agreed, and two casks of brandy were lowered into his boat."

"One," said the skipper, "is for your trouble and risk, my man."

"Well, a week or so later, the skipper called with a team at the Jersey fisherman's house for his cask of brandy. It was night. He got the cask and started on the dark and lonely way back home."

"But the custom house people have sharp eyes and ears. They lay in wait for the skipper. They caught him a mile outside of the fisherman's village, and there was the cask of brandy in his wagon."

"He said nothing. There was nothing to say. The cask was opened. 'We'll sample this fine liquor,' said a customs officer."

"And he put his mouth to the bung and then drew back amazed. The skipper was amazed, too. The cask contained nothing but water."

### Do Skies Rain Diamonds?

Do the heavens rain diamonds? Bizarre as may appear Meydenbauer's theory that the diamond is of cosmic origin and has fallen as a meteorite at later periods of the earth's formation, there are evidences thereof, the most striking confirmation coming from Arizona. Here on a broad plain, over an area of about five miles in diameter, had been scattered one or two thousand masses of metallic iron, the fragments varying in weight from half a ton to a fraction of an ounce. There was little doubt these masses formed part of a meteoric shower, although no record existed as to when the fall took place. Curiously enough, near the center where most of the meteorites had been found, was a crater with raised edges three-quarters of a mile in diameter and about 600 feet deep, bearing exactly the appearance which would be produced had a mighty mass of iron struck the ground and buried itself deep under the surface. An ancient meteorologist in cutting a section of this meteorite found the tools were injured by something vastly harder than metallic iron, and soon announced that he had found black and transparent diamonds. Since this revelation diamond hunting in meteorites has occupied chemists all over the world, some of whom, like Sir William Crookes, have made a successful find. So look out for meteors. They may contain diamonds.

### Secretary Shaw Has New Story.

Secretary Shaw, who is the best story teller in the cabinet, added materially to his stock of good jokes on his recent trip to Florida. He says the southerners have a fine appreciation of humor and can relate a story in a manner to bring out all its effective points. Here is the secretary's latest anecdote, picked up in the south:

After an all night session with the boys, a husband wended his way home, arriving there about 5 a. m. He found his wife waiting for him in the dining room, the confusion of furniture indicating that she had been having an unhappy time.

"This is a nice time for you to be coming home," snapped his wife.

"Yes," admitted the erring husband. "It's a lovely morning."

"I haven't slept a wink this blessed night," with a severe look.

"Neither have I," said the husband.

### She Knew Her Grammar.

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."

"Number, please?" said Central.

"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew something of the rudiments of grammar.—Youth's Companion.

### Rich Men in Land Speculation.

Seven young New York millionaires—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Harry Payne Whitney, Charles T. Cook, Ogden Mills, Lawrence E. Sexton and Horace Porter—have purchased for nearly \$1,000,000 a tract of 160 acres in the suburbs of that city. They have organized a syndicate to speculate in the lots which are on the line of the New Haven railroad and a line which is about to be built.

### Chaffee To Have California Home.

Lieut. Gen. Chaffee contemplates becoming a permanent resident of California. He is inclined to select a home at Berkeley or Piedmont. Gen. Chaffee will retire early next year and is determined to spend his remaining years in California.

### Woman Designs Windows.

Miss Mary Tillinghast, of New York, is one of the most successful designers of stained glass windows in America.



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### INDIA'S PINK CITY.

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After the glittering whiteness of the marble palaces of Udaipur, which would strain the eye were it not for the cool setting of green in which they are imbedded, it must have been a welcome relief to enter the flourishing modern city of Jaipur, whose houses are decorated with an amazingly beautiful tint of pink madder. Here, says Modern Society (London), the royal tourists had their first real experience of ancient Rajput pageantry, and the parade of thirty elephants, gaily caparisoned in cloth of gold—one of them the most gigantic creature in all Asia—was well matched by the camel corps which the maharaja keeps up as a part of his spectacular grandeur. These animals were present at the Delhi Durbar and were therefore seen by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The vision of this glittering reception will remain among the most splendid memories that their royal majesties, the Prince and Princess of Wales, will bring away with them.

### A New Being.

Shepard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)—Mrs. Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a God-send into homes of sorrow and suffering. She says:—

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